


REMARKS

Applicant has canceled claims 8-9 and 11-18. Claims 1, 7 and 10 have been amended with the ATCC Accession Number as evidenced by the attached receipt. The specification has been amended at page 12. These amendments have been made to place them in better form for examination and to further obviate the 35 U.S.C. §112 rejections as set forth in the Office Action dated May 21, 2003. It is believed none of these amendments constitute new matter. It is submitted that these amendments obviate the rejections. Withdrawal of these rejections are requested.

The Examiner has rejected claims 8, 9, 11-13 and 14-18 under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph. Applicant has canceled claims 8-9 and 11-18. Claim 10 has been amended. Withdrawal of this rejection is respectfully requested.

Claim 10 remains rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph. Applicant has amended claim 10. Withdrawal of this rejection is respectfully requested.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, it is submitted that the claim satisfies the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §112 and is not obvious over the prior art. Reconsideration of this application and early notice of allowance is requested.

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